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2 November 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 2 November 1965

Joe Becker showed a film on the capabilities of the IBM 360 computer.

DDI noted a thank-you note from Admiral Sharp who received and is using the special map folio on Southeast Asia.

R. J. Smith noted that the Bolivian junta is divided on the question of national elections. The division could cause a split and a political crisis. (See Action 2)

25X1 Smith referred to a "package" of various political actions being considered If these actions are taken, tensions might be reduced and the political threat posed by the military might be eased.

25X1 In answer to an earlier DCI inquiry Smith provided the identity of

Smith tabled a working aid covering Soviet surface-to-surface missiles. It was agreed that DDI would prepare a list of high-level recipients in the Government who might find the aid useful.

25X1 Abbot Smith reported completion of the first stage of the annual A paper has been prepared for DCI signature to the Joint Chiefs on this.

DDS reported that the CFC fund drive in the Agency closed on 30 October. The Agency reached 115 percent of its goal, collected $10,700 for the education fund and $13,000 for the aid fund. A letter to be signed by DCI commending employees is being prepared.

DDS reported that the retroactive pay provided for by the recent pay raise will be given to employees with their 5 November pay check.

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DDS reported that the Agency's retirement fund, which is invested only in Government bonds, has now reached

de Silva reported that the first training session of Agency employees being assigned to Vietnam will begin 15 November. The course will

In answer to DCI's inquiry Houston explained the status of efforts to brief Congressmen who plan to travel to Vietnam.

DDS&T reported launching of a Soviet satellite this morning with a large booster. This was the second try; the first one failed.

reported on the briefing given Senator Ted Kennedy as reflected in an

DDCI reported on a telephone conversation he had with Coyne yesterday. Coyne was alerting us to his and Clark Clifford's desire to meet with us in the Agency soon to discuss their trip.

DDCI noted word from General McChristian, the J-2 of MACV, who has given full endorsement to the CI efforts to be spearheaded by n Vietnam.

DDCI suggested that Executive Director look into the possibility of one contribution by senior Agency officials to institutions recommended by

DCI again commended de Silva's briefings of Congressmen but urged that he consider using maps and visual aids in the course of such briefings.

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DCI reported on conversations he had had yesterday with Reber and General Stewart of NRO.

ACTIONS:

1. DCI noted that he had requested Bross to prepare an outline today of a proposed DCI letter to Clark Clifford covering such items as objectives of our China intelligence programs; the problems in meeting these objectives; the actions taken to meet these problems; future efforts we intend, subject to appropriate approvals; and our conclusions and recommendations. All Directorates were requested to provide advice and inputs to Bross as early as possible today.

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3. DCI directed DDS&T to confer with in an effort to devise a procedure to ensure that submits a report in writing upon completion of its meetings. (DDS&T -- by 1 December)

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